

ONEBOOKAZ

ONEBOOKAZ 2006 featured *An Unfinished Life* by Mark Spragg for adults, and *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath for kids. Both authors appeared at the Arizona Book Festival on April 1st to launch the campaign to have all Arizonans read and discuss the same book in the same month. After speaking and signing their books at the event, attended by nearly 6,000 book lovers, the authors made appearances on local television shows, spoke at area libraries and traveled to Prescott, Tucson, and Flagstaff to promote the ONEBOOK project.

In addition to the author appearances, numerous book clubs throughout the state read and discussed the books. The PT Players, a youth theater group affiliated with the Phoenix Theater, produced and performed their own version of the ONEBOOK for Kids selection at libraries throughout the state. After each performance, the actors discussed the book with the audience and encouraged them to read *Everything on a Waffle* to find out the ending, which they purposefully did not reveal in the production.

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